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## **Amendment To The Specification:**

Please amend the last paragraph on page 6, lines 26-29, as provided below:

In one embodiment, fiber polarization adjustors (paddles) 14a, 15a may be used in both the sample and reference arms 14, 15. In another embodiment, (as recited in originally filed claim 6 and illustrated in originally filed figure one), the reference arm 15 is absent polarization adjusting components 14a and 15a.